

SLIPPERS

Make Ideal Presents

Men's Slippers in Kid, Patent, Satin, Suede, Felt, Bull Kid, 75c up to \$3.00

Women's Slippers in Kid, Patent, Satin, Suede, Felt, Bull Kid, 50c up to \$4.00

Boys' Slippers 90c to \$1.50

Girls' Slippers 75c to \$2.00

Children's Slippers 50c to \$1.50



Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.
King Street Main Street Union Street

COAL!

The best we know how to buy, carefully prepared and carefully delivered

CONSUMERS' COAL CO. Limited
331 Charlotte Street
Telephone M. 2670

Winter Candy Specialties

Molasses Cream Chewing Bar, Turkish Delight, Chicken Bones, Cocoa Comfits, Horsehoof Twist, Fruit Drops and many others now in stock.

Just the right goods to brighten a dull season.

EMERY BROS. - 82 Germain St.

Timely Gift Suggestions

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Artistic Brassware Electric Lamps and Clocks

The Brass Section

For the gift-seeker, our assemblage of the most recent novelties in Artistic Brassware, both of useful and ornamental types, will reveal many appropriate remembrances for the season of good-will. This line, which we selected with more than usual care, comprises a wide range of Jardiniere, Jardiniere Stands, Umbrella Stands, Smokers' Stands, Epergnes, Flower Baskets and Stands, Pen Trays, Letter Scales, Twine Boxes, Stationery Boxes, Book Racks, Sealing Wax Lighters, Paper Weights, Paper Clips, Pencil Holders, Paper Knives, Memo Pads, Pen Cleaners, Cigar Boxes, Ash Trays, Match Boxes, Cigar Lighters, Pipe Racks, Tobacco Jars, Candlesticks, Ornamental Trays, Pinner Gongs, Brass Framed Mirrors, etc., in popular prevailing finishes.

Electric Lamps

In Electric Reading Lamps and Boudoir Lamps our exhibit of this year is much finer and more comprehensive than ever before, embracing every new effect the season offers. These must be seen to be really appreciated. An exceptionally nice line of Boudoir Lamps.

Special Price, \$2.60 each



The Clock Department

Few gifts are more highly appreciated than is a good, reliable timepiece for living-room, bedroom, hall, boudoir or den.

In our Clock Department you will find a large variety of styles, sizes and finishes, at all prices.

The Leather Goods Section

Here we have provided a specially chosen line of the finest English products in Leather Handbags, Purses, Bill Folds, Card Cases, Travelling Cases, Dressing Cases, Toilet Rolls, Cigar Cases, Cigar Boxes, Pajamas, in seal, morocco and other leathers. Also a choice range of the latest effects in Silk Shopping Bags.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd
Market Square, and King St.

EMPLOYERS STOP MEN ENLISTING

Canvassers Often Receive This Excuse—Married Men Ready, But Anxious For Homes

London, Dec. 14.—A chairman of one of the committees working to carry out the Derby recruiting scheme told how he has found a very small number of young men who absolutely refused to enlist.

The canvasser found, however, that a large proportion of men would be in the army today but for the attitude of their employers. He says:

"Card after card is returned with monotonous frequency marked 'refer employer'. This is obviously a reason rather than an excuse, because the employees would hardly dare, without good grounds, to place the responsibility upon their employers. Moreover, scores of cases these young men possess written evidence of the opposition of their employers. Thus the responsibility for non-enlistment in large numbers of cases rests upon the employers, and it is there rather than upon the young man himself that pressure should be exerted."

The canvasser found cases where the reason assigned, such as: "I am Dad's right hand man. If I go the whole burden of the business will fall upon him and it will kill the old man."

In canvassing among the married men more difficulties are met, especially in the person of a brave little wife and mother who comes to the door and says: "I won't say a word against my husband doing his duty; but, oh, sir, if he goes our dear little home goes too."

The canvasser concluded that as a result of his work in a crowded London district that there are eligible and willing young men who are not waiting to be canvassed; that others are being held back by their employers and that the family man is ready and willing to go to the front when the single men have enlisted if he is confident the wife and kiddies will be cared for by the state and that none are facing the issue more bravely than the little wives and mothers.

A LIFETIME OF SICKNESS

Worn Out, Thin and Miserable Until She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

Palmetto, Ont., June 20th, 1914.

"Stomach Trouble and Distressing Headaches nearly drove me wild. Some time ago, I got a box of 'Fruit-a-tives,' your famous fruit medicine, and they completely relieved me. Today I am feeling fine and a physician, meeting me on the street, asked the reason for my improved appearance. I said, 'I am taking Fruit-a-tives.' He said, 'If Fruit-a-tives make you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can.'"

Mrs. H. S. WILLIAMS.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

WILL ALLOW U. S. TO IMPORT GERMAN DYES

Washington, Dec. 14.—In three different directions Great Britain has given evidence of a desire to loosen her restrictions against American commerce.

Ambassador Page at London and the British Embassy in Washington informed the State Department of a decision of Great Britain against the decision of the British Admiralty courts in commencing the American steamers Hocking and Genesee.

The British Ambassador informed Commodore Paik that Great Britain has decided to permit German-made dyestuffs, for which there is crying demand in this country, to come through the British lines to the United States.

Ambassador Spring-Rice also informed the State Department that Great Britain has under consideration the establishment of a court which will deal now pending in the prize courts regarding American ships and cargoes seized in the war zone and American owned goods of German manufacture held up in Holland.

THE FROCK COAT AND ITS GREATNESS

The Palladium of Politics and How It is of Public Importance.

The frock coat has an esoteric, symbolic existence. It is the Palladium of politics. However unfashionable it may be nowadays in the saloon, it is always correct on the political platform. There are politicians who depend on the frock coat as some preachers depend on a manuscript. It is their stay. When they want a place to put the right hand, there is the "bumm" of the frock coat. When they would produce their hearts for public inspection, there it is again. When they would smile at the purple inventions of the honorable gentlemen opposite, the waist-line of the coat is the correct place to rest the hands. When tears are demanded, do not handkerchiefs nestle quietly in the tail pockets? There have been instances where a grey frock coat—with spots—has swung a constituency.

Inasmuch therefore as the politician's success depends so largely upon the frock coat, why do not the tailors pay our public men for testimonials? Those who read some piano advertisements will understand how reasonable such a letter as this would be from the Honorable Peter Perigord, M. P.: "Gentlemen, I am pleased to say that the frock coat carefully selected by me in your warehouses gave perfect satisfaction during my address and had a great part in making my remarks impressive and appealing. I must congratulate you on the admirable value in which you have sewn on the back buttons."

Twelve years ago the Gourlay Winter and Learning Company saw the absurdities of piano testimonials acquired as a quid pro quo. They resolved to make the Gourlay Piano so good an instrument that any device of advertising would be unnecessary. A visiting artist got no opportunity to "endorse" the Gourlay—at the manufacturer's expense. But owners of the instrument sing its praises daily. See a Gourlay Piano at Landry & Co's, 50 King Street.

Cheyne & Co.
ARE CARRYING A GOOD STOCK OF XMAS BOXES AND CANDLES in bulk at a reasonable price.

Popping Corn, Raisins for cooking and table use, Dates in bulk and packages, Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.

We also have Country Club Ice Cream for sale in pints and quarts, 25c. and 60c.

Good variety of Cooking and Eating Apples.

Xmas Decorations in Wreaths and Greenings.

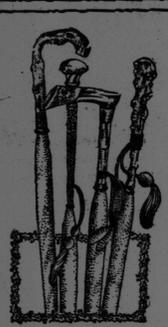
Open Evenings Until Xmas

Cheyne & Co.
18 Charlotte Street and Cor. Pitt and Leinster Sts.
Telephone Main 803.

Stores Open 8.30, Close 6 O'clock; Saturdays 10 p. m.

Umbrellas and Walking Sticks

Make Very Appreciable Gifts For Men



UMBRELLAS in great variety, presenting a wide range of handles in the most artistic novelty designs. Handles in ebony, boxwood, partridge and congo woods, plain, also with silver and gold mountings and inlaid designs; also mountings of horn and ivory. These umbrellas have good wearing coverings and most reliable frames, including the extreme light and folding styles to go in Suit Cases and Club Bags.

Prices \$1.00 to \$14.50

WALKING STICKS are more popular than ever before, and we are showing a large and pleasing variety, consisting of many novelties in color and style and in favorite woods, such as partridge, rattan, congo, ebony and other natural woods.

Prices from 35c. to \$5.00

ALSO, SOLDIERS' SWAGGER STICKS..... Each 20c, 25c, 40c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

Home Journal Patterns For January

NOW ON SALE IN THE PATTERN DEPARTMENT—ANNEX

Christmas Novelties

In the Needlework Dept.—Annex

Needlework novelties solve the problem of what to give for an increasing number each season, and this year we have a fine assortment of the most acceptable things for Christmas purposes. Here are a few suggestions in ready-for-use gifts:

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| PIN CUSHIONS—Very dainty, in various shapes..... | Each 20c. to \$2.25 |
| COLLAR BAGS..... | Each 40c. to 45c. |
| HAT PIN HOLDERS..... | Each 25c. |
| WORK BAGS..... | Each 25c. to 75c. |
| HAIR RECEIVERS..... | Each 25c. |
| LETTER HOLDERS..... | Each 25c. |
| SHAVING PADS..... | Each 25c. |
| SACHETS..... | Each 20c. to 50c. |
| COAT HANGERS—Assorted colors..... | Each 20c. |
| BOUDOIR BOXES..... | Each 25c. to 75c. |
| HANDKERCHIEF SACHETS..... | Each 25c. to \$1.65 |
| TEA AND COFFEE COSIES..... | Each 45c. to \$2.25 |
| EGG COSIES..... | Each 60c. to 85c. |
| SKIRT HANGERS—Pair..... | Each 30c. |
| WORK BOXES (Fitted)..... | Each \$1.25 to \$1.50 |
| BABY BASKETS (Lined)..... | Each \$1.20 |

SEE THE SHOW CASE DISPLAY.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Dainty Xmas China

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY DEPARTMENT

Pretty individual pieces of Fine China that everyone appreciates as a gift. The prices will surprise you, for they are marked much closer than such goods usually are.

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| Dainty Limoges China Sugar and Cream Sets (two pieces), \$1.29 per set | Gold Decorated Jardiniere, 80c. each | Dainty Cups and Saucers in many different designs. Will surprise you at the prices, 25c. and 38c. each |
| Limoges Whip Cream Sets—New design (three pieces), \$1.39 per set | Nippon Butter Dishes—Style without cover, 49c. each | Hair Receivers and Jewel or Powder Jars to match fine hand-painted china, 25c., 38c. and 49c. each |
| Hand-painted Bon-Bon Dishes—New shape, fine Limoges, 55c. each | Nippon China Butter Dishes with covers, 58c. and 89c. each | Nippon Pin Trays—New shapes, hand-painted, 25c. and 49c. each |
| Fine Nippon China Cake Plates, 98c. each | Nippon Marmalade Jars—Hand-painted, 89c. each | Nippon Salt and Pepper Sets—Several designs, 25c. per set |
| Cheese and Butter Dishes—Five Nippon, 89c. each | Nippon China Dressing Table Sets—(Four pieces), \$1.75 set | Tobacco Jars—New shape, 25c. each |
| Nippon Whip Cream Sets—(Three pieces), 58c. and 89c. set | Nippon China Maniere Sets—(Five pieces), \$1.29 per set | China Match Holders or Pin Holders, 25c. each |
| Hand-painted Nippon Vases—Small and large, 25c., 49c. and 89c. each | Hand-painted China Dressing Table Sets—(Four pieces), \$1.65 per set | |
| Nippon Fern Dishes—Several shapes, 49c., \$1.29 and \$1.75 each | | |
| Large Porcelain Jardiniere, At 95c. each | | |

DANIEL'S Head of King St.

Christmas Gifts In Gold and Silver

From the many Gift Pieces contained in our sumptuous stock, you will find it easy to make selections that will ensure "Lasting Appreciation" from the recipients.

We have assembled an especially attractive showing for this season of all that goes to make up "A First-class Stock of Fine Gift Jewelry" and Silver Novelties, including Table and Toilet Silverware, and a long list of seasonable articles too numerous to mention.

Early Selections Will be Cheerfully Reserved for Later Delivery.

Ferguson & Page
Diamond Importers and Jewelers - - King Street

McVitie & Price Fine English Biscuits

At the Philp's Stores
Douglas Ave. and Main
Phone M. 886

We have just received from London ex SS. "Shenandoah," 100 Tins of these celebrated Biscuits.

THE LOT COMPRISES ALL THE LEADING FAVORITES INCLUDING

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| ARMY and NAVY A small, plain Cheese Biscuit, light and crisp 30c. lb. | BUTTERETTE Light puff, short eating, unsweetened, very tasty 30c. lb. |
| DIGESTIVE The Premier Biscuit of Britain, round, rich, whole meal, 35c. lb. | GRATO Square, rich coconut, short and crisp, 35c. lb. |
| ALDERNEY CREAM Small square cream sandwich, assorted flavors 30c. lb. | PRESIDENT Round, rich, short eating biscuit with fruit 35c. lb. |
| LINCOLN CREAMS Round, rich, short eating, 35c. lb. | BOUDIOR Rich sponge cake finger, especially nice for Charlotte Russe, 50c. lb. |
| BUNTY CREAMS Butterfly shape, cream sandwich 35c. lb. | QUEEN SHORTIES Round sugar shortbread, 35c. lb. |
| | COLLEGE CREAMS Rich chocolate sandwich biscuit, 35c. lb. |
| | HARVARD CREAMS Finger shape sandwich with assorted flavor cream, 35c. lb. |

AND MANY OTHERS, ALL THE VERY BEST

Inspection of These Goods is Solicited. The Finest Display of Biscuits in the City

Use the WANT AD. Way

Going to Cure Him
Clara—Jack intends to have every thing his own way when we are married.

Clara's Mamma—Then, why are you going to marry him?
Clara—To relieve his mind of a false impression.

Parent—What is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter?
Young Man—I have no reason, sir, I am in love.